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1. FOR FUTURE REFERENCE, EMBASSY IS ATTEMPTING TO CLARIFY WHETHER THERE ARE CURRENTLY ANY ARRANGEMENTS GOVERNING USG/GOB EXTRADITION CASES. WE ARE, OF COURSE, AWARE THAT NO BILATERAL EXTRADITION TREATY EXISTS. HOWEVER, WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO FIND OUT WHETHER BOTSWANA MAY BE PARTY TO A COMMONWEALTH OR OTHER AGREEMENT DATING FROM COLONIAL PERIOD WHICH MIGHT REGULATE EXTRADITION CASES BETWEEN GOB AND UK. MOREOVER, WE DO NOT KNOW WHETHER SUCH AN AGREEMENT WOULD, BY EXTENSION, HAVE A BEARING ON ANY FUTURE USG/GOB EXTRADITION CASES.

- 2. WE ARE PURSUING THIS INQUIRY WITH GOB ATTORNEY GENERAL'S CHAMBERS AND UK HIGH COMMISSION HERE BUT WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ANY INFORMATION WHICH MIGHT BE AVAILABLE TO DEPARTMENT ON THIS SUBJECT.
- 3. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER THERE ARE ANY ESTABLISHED PROCEDURES GOVERNING USG/GOB EXTRADITION CASES.

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